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Legal Advertisements.

Order of Hearing. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COURT OF BOX BUTTE, ss.

At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county, August 6, A. D. 1922, present, D. K. Spacht, county judge.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Carpenter, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of H. U. Carpenter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as administrator

Ordered, that August 30, A. D. 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M., be assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing this order in the ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

D. K. SPACHT, County Judge. (A true copy.) [SEAL]

Sheriff's Sale. 1922. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court, in favor of George W. Sparks, plaintiff, and against John Aug. Hunzicker, Minnie Hunzicker and the Cedar Rapids Supply company, defendants, I will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the west half of section 24, township 28, north, range 49, west of the sixth principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$608.30 and interest, costs and accruing costs, taxed at \$40.85 as a first lien and the sum of \$1,211.65, a second lien in favor of Cedar Rapids Supply company.

IRA REED, Sheriff of Said County. L. A. BERRY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Stray Notice. Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed land in section 25, township 24, range 48 in Box Butte county: One gray mare about 12 years old, weight about 1,250 pounds branded with a spot in the center of a diamond and a straight bar to the right of and sloping toward the diamond at the top on the left shoulder. One gray mare about 13 years old, weight about 1,300 pounds, branded as above. One bay mare about 15 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds, branded as above. One bay mare about 16 years old, weight about 1,150 pounds, left front foot cut in barbed wire, no brands. S. J. WILSON. 8-15-22

Not So Many Years Ago Men Did the Knitting For Scotland.

Quite a thrill of surprise was caused by a Scottish member of parliament who was recently observed calmly knitting a stocking while waiting in the smoking room of the house of commons. At the present day the sight of a man plying the knitting needles is a novel one, though in the remotest parts of Scotland it is not at all uncommon.

Less than half a century ago, however, the greater part of the stockings worn were knitted by the men folk, the women confining their attention more or less to spinning.

The shepherd starting out at the break of day to his duties on the hill would as soon have forgotten his lunch of oat cakes and barley bannocks as his knitting needles and wool. As he trudged through the heather on his visit to each part of his wide scattered flock or directed from a convenient height the rounding up efforts of his faithful coils his tireless fingers plied their task.

Even the well to do farmer as he chatted with a friend of markets and "nowt" (cattle) could ill bear to see the minutes wasted, and the "click, click" of his needles bore witness to his diligence.

Such industry seems strange to the present day mind, but what else had they to occupy their minds and time? Newspapers, as we know them now, there were absolutely none. Once a week or less frequently a small local sheet would circulate among the well to do homes.

As for books, these were often limited to the Bible and "The Pilgrim's Progress." Of games there were but few, and for the most part these were not encouraged.—Home Chat.

A WAY OF ESCAPE.

Jakeway, the Widow Barstow and the Preacher's Text.

"Talking about widows," said the man with the stogy, "did I ever tell you about Jakeway and the Widow Barstow?"

Now, there hadn't been a word said about widows, but one of the party replied, "No, sir; you never did."

"Well," said the man with the stogy, "Jakeway was a character, one of those you read about. He'd lived alone for years. When he was a young man, he had been disappointed in love or something, and from that time he'd been sour—a regular woman hater—and the particular object of his dislike was the Widow Barstow, aggressive from her head to her heels. The very sight of her to old Jakeway was like the waving of a red flag to a bull."

"They useter go to the same church, but the ushers knew the situation well enough to put a goodly portion of the sanctuary between them. Unfortunately on one Sunday there was a new usher. The opening service was well under way, and Jakeway was in a pew by himself well down toward the front, when down the aisle came the new usher with the widow trailing along in his wake, and he handed her into Jakeway's pew."

"The old man gave one look as the figure rustled in; then he gathered up his umbrella, his hat, his bandana and his prayer book and cleared the back of the pew in front with the agility of a boy, and just as he landed on the front seat the preacher gave out his text:

"There hath no evil befallen you such as is common to man but God will with the temptation also make a way of escape."—New York Mail and Express.

The Table Napkin.

Curiously enough, that article now considered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children and was adopted by elder members of the family about the middle of the fifteenth century. In etiquette books of an earlier date than this among other sage pieces of advice for children are instructions about wiping their fingers and lips with their napkins.

It seems that the tablecloth was long enough to reach the floor and served the grown people in place of napkins. When they did begin to use napkins, they placed them first on the shoulder, then on the left arm and finally tied them about the neck.

A Famous Compliment.

Of famous compliments paid to the fair sex the supply is so large and dazzling that it is a matter of no small difficulty to pick out the brightest gems, but if the following was unlooked for it certainly deserves a place among the best: Fontenelle when ninety years old passed before Mme. Helvetius without perceiving her.

"Ah," said the lady, "that is your gallantry, then! To pass before me without ever looking at me!"

"If I had looked at you, madame," replied the old beau, "I never could have passed you at all."

A Chance For Him.

"I am afraid," said the high browed bard, "that my poetry will never attract public attention."

"Cheer up!" said the loyal companion. "Maybe you'll get appointed to office one of these days, and then everybody will talk about your poetry."—Washington Star.

How to Be Happy.

Jinks—What do you consider the secret of happiness? Winks—Make money enough to buy your wife everything she wants.—New York Weekly.

Why He Rejected.

Daughter—Papa went off in great humor this morning. Mother—My goodness! That reminds me I forgot to ask him for any money.—Tit-Bits.

He Is the Deadly Enemy of Every Poisonous Reptile.

Of all kind provisions of nature perhaps the manner in which snakes are brought into the world is the most remarkable. As a rule all harmless snakes are hatched from eggs, arriving in batches of from thirty to eighty. The poisonous snakes, on the other hand, are born in litters of from seven to eleven in number. There are exceptions to the rule, of course, but they are few and unimportant, for, though the deadly king cobra lays her eggs to be hatched by the sun, they are few in number, unlike the colonies deposited by the harmless snakes.

Chief among the enemies of the snakes are the reptiles themselves. Cannibalism is general among the creatures, the smaller snake serving as food to the larger one. But chief of all snakes that hunt their own kind for the pleasure of slaughter is the long, slender king cobra, a constrictor by habit and a flash in his movements. Among all reptiles the king snake alone may truly be said to be the friend of man. He is found throughout the whole south, where the rattler and moccasin abound, sunning himself and preying for slaughter. Picked up by human hand, the reptile seems pleased with the touch. He makes no effort to escape, but twines about his captor's arm and makes himself comfortable.

To the rattlesnake and to every other dangerous snake, large or small, the king snake is a terror. The poison of a rattler has no more effect on him than so much moonshine. Instinctively the rattler knows his match and at sight of a king snake tries to escape, if possible. In fight the king snake relies wholly upon his incredible speed. If the movements of an ordinary snake seem quick to the human eye, the movements of a king snake would seem instantaneous. In a twinkling the long, lank fellow has wound himself about the throat of an antagonist and, his sinewy coils closing about the other's throat, chokes the wind out of him.—New York Times.

MAIL CARRIERS' CAR FARE.

Companies Are Paid a Lump Sum by the Government.

"Most people who spend \$25 a year for car fare consider that they are contributing liberally toward the dividends of the company," remarked a postal clerk, "but Uncle Sam spends nearly \$250,000 a year for the transportation of carriers in street cars in the different free delivery cities.

"For instance, including substitutes, there are 275 carriers in Washington. You may have observed that carriers, when riding on the surface roads, do not pay fares either with tickets or in cash. The free delivery system allots the Washington city postoffice an annual allowance of \$4,000 to be used exclusively for the car fare of letter carriers. The postmaster is authorized to make a contract with the companies to transport all carriers while on duty for a lump sum, which he does. The carrier must have his pouch with him, which is a sign manual to the conductor that he is on duty, the mere wearing of his uniform being insufficient.

"This rule obtains in some cities, while in others special tickets are sold at special rates to be used only by carriers, or the cash is handed direct to the carrier for a certain number of daily trips, depending upon the practice. Thus, while Washington receives \$4,000, Chicago gets \$26,000 for letter carriers' car fare because of its large territorial extent and distance between stations on the prairie, oftentimes necessitating a double fare by the carrier. Boston is allowed \$13,500 and New York and Philadelphia about \$10,000 each. Few people know that the government expends such a large sum yearly for such a trivial cause."—Washington Post.

A Very Old Rule.

The oldest mathematic book in the world is believed to be the "Papyrus Rhind" in the British museum, professed to have been written by Ahmes, a scribe of King Ra-a-us, about the period between 2000 and 1700 B. C. This "Papyrus Rhind" was translated by Eisenlohr of Leipzig, and it was found to contain a rule for making a square equal in area to a given circle. It was not put forth as an original discovery, but as the transcript of a treatise 500 years older still, which sends us back to, approximately, 2500 B. C., when Egyptian mathematicians solved, or thought they had solved, the problem of squaring the circle.

Proved Her Claim.

"I wanted to show," she said, "that woman is malignant, that brevity is quite as much her attribute as it is man's, and so when he proposed I had to say 'Yes.'"

"You might have said 'No.' It was suggested.

"Not at all," she protested. "When you say 'No,' you have to explain why you say it and tell how sorry you are, and it would have spoiled everything."—Chicago Post.

Suggesting a Remedy.

With sarcastic fingers the deaf and dumb lady curtain lectured her husband for betting on the race. "Either talk slower," he spelled out on his hand, "or else put hoppies on your fingers." They interfere when you strike this gait."—Judge.

Detail Requiring Attention.

If every man is the architect of his own destiny, he should pay particular attention to the breezescapes.—Philadelphia Record.

Somehow Whenever we hear a man called an Adonis we long to hunt him up and smash his pretty nose.—Atchison Globe.